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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Jian J. CHEN et al. : Confirmation No. 3505
 Application No. 10/647,347 : Group Art Unit: 1763
 Filed: August 26, 2003 : Examiner: Luz L. Alejandro Mulero
 For: INDUCTIVE PLASMA PROCESSOR METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated September 7, 2006 for 1 month from December 7, 2006 to January 7, 2007.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

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